

BHAM HIGH POINT NEWSLETTER

Buckskin Horse Association of Michigan

2026 Show Season Recap - April & June 20-21 Shows

What a season it has been so far! Riders, horses, and families came out in full force for our April and June 20-21 shows, turning in outstanding performances across every division. From seasoned Open competitors to our youngest Leadline stars, the High Point board has been busy - and BHAM could not be prouder of this barn family.

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Shows Completed

55

Division Championships

53

Reserve Honors

8

Back-to-Back Champions

Champion Spotlight: Multi-Show Champions

These exhibitors topped the board in two or more divisions across the April and June shows.

Rider	Titles	Horse(s)
Kate Vandenbos	5	Good And Dun
Aubrey Olds	4	I Got Your Fix, Ima Nifty Topsail
Amanda Daly	3	Mighty Colonel Code
Carissa Chilcott	3	PSU Nittany Kuel, PSU Stoppin For Chex
Kimberly Wahl	3	Tuffs Lady Katie
Megan Boedicker	3	Strait To A Good Bar
Alexis Elmore	2	Double Down N Lazy
Amanda Cramer	2	Mighty Big Flirt
Heather Olds	2	Dun Travlin Dakota, Te N Tes Last Image
Keiana White-Lauderdale	2	Hotroddin With Nitrous
Kelsey Rudy	2	He Bee Lazy Lopin, The Dark Night
Kimberly Jennings	2	Hustlin Boon Bar
Madelynn Waters	2	Dun It Luminous
Roxann Guthrie	2	VS On the Roan Again

Back-to-Back Division Champions

These teams defended their title, winning the same division at both the April and June shows.

Division	Champion	Horse
ABRA/Buckskin Bred WT Ranch	Amanda Cramer	Mighty Big Flirt
ABRA Open	Kate Vandenbos	Good And Dun
ABRA Amateur WT	Megan Boedicker	Strait To A Good Bar
ABRA Youth 18 & Under	Kate Vandenbos	Good And Dun
Buckskin Bred Open	Amanda Daly	Mighty Colonel Code
PHBA Youth WT	Aubrey Olds	Ima Nifty Topsail
Palomino Bred Open	Kimberly Wahl	Tuffs Lady Katie
Palomino Bred Youth/Amateur WT	Roxann Guthrie	VS On the Roan Again

Season Leaders

Exhibitor	Champion	Reserve	Total Honors
Alexis Elmore	2	5	7
Heather Olds	2	5	7
Kate Vandenbos	5	1	6
Aubrey Olds	4	2	6
Kimberly Wahl	3	2	5
Madelynn Waters	2	3	5
Amanda Daly	3	1	4
Carissa Chilcott	3	1	4
Megan Boedicker	3	1	4
Danyale Boedicker	1	3	4

Mid-Season Note

The High Point race is far from over. These early results show how deep the competition is across every association and division - and there are still more shows to go.

Reserve Champion Spotlight: Consistency Counts

Reserve Champions deserve their own spotlight. These exhibitors repeatedly landed near the top of the standings across the April and June shows - proof of consistency, depth, and tough competition.

Multi-Show Reserve Champions

Rider	Reserve Titles	Horse(s)
Alexis Elmore	5	<i>Double Down N Lazy, Lope Along Cassidy</i>
Heather Olds	5	<i>Dun Travlin Dakota, Ima Nifty Topsail, Willow Up N Dunit</i>
Danyale Boedicker	3	<i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>
Madelynn Waters	3	<i>Dun It Luminous</i>
Abby Laforest	2	<i>I Gota Connection</i>
Amanda Hall	2	<i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>
Anna Catt	2	<i>Dun It Luminous, Mighty Charmingchip</i>
Aubrey Olds	2	<i>I Got Your Fix, Ima Nifty Topsail</i>
Brittany Scott	2	<i>I Gota Connection</i>
Elizabeth Zeerip	2	<i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>
Kimberly Wahl	2	<i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>

Back-to-Back Reserve Champions

Division	Reserve Champion	Horse(s)
ABRA Youth 18 & Under	Abby Laforest	<i>I Gota Connection</i>
ABRA Youth WT	Anna Catt	<i>Mighty Charmingchip / Dun It Luminous</i>
All Breed Adult	Brittany Scott	<i>I Gota Connection</i>
Buckskin Bred Open	Alexis Elmore	<i>Double Down N Lazy</i>

Reserve Champion Honor Roll

Every Reserve Champion from the April and June results is included here so more of the BHAM winner board gets recognized.

Exhibitor	Reserve Honors	Horse(s)
Alexis Elmore	5	<i>Double Down N Lazy, Lope Along Cassidy</i>
Heather Olds	5	<i>Dun Travlin Dakota, Ima Nifty Topsail, Willow Up N Dunit</i>
Danyale Boedicker	3	<i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>
Madelynn Waters	3	<i>Dun It Luminous</i>
Abby Laforest	2	<i>I Gota Connection</i>
Amanda Hall	2	<i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>
Anna Catt	2	<i>Dun It Luminous, Mighty Charmingchip</i>
Aubrey Olds	2	<i>I Got Your Fix, Ima Nifty Topsail</i>
Brittany Scott	2	<i>I Gota Connection</i>
Elizabeth Zeerip	2	<i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>
Kimberly Wahl	2	<i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>
Addison Boehmer	1	<i>Shesalldiamondsandlace</i>
Alison Gillhespy	1	<i>One Justified Asset</i>
Amanda Daly	1	<i>Mighty Colonel Code</i>
Braelynn Bogacki	1	<i>Brisby</i>
Carissa Chilcott	1	<i>PSU Nittany Kuel</i>
Jamie Stefan	1	<i>VS Misty Blue</i>
Kate Vandebos	1	<i>Good And Dun</i>
Keiana White-Lauderdale	1	<i>Hotroddin with Nitrous</i>
Kelsey Rudy	1	<i>He Bee Lazy Lopin</i>
Kimberly Jennings	1	<i>Hustlin Boon Bar</i>
Lily Hall	1	<i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>
Linda Krzemecki	1	<i>Custom Built Hotrod</i>
Mackenzie Luurtsema	1	<i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>
Megan Boedicker	1	<i>Strait To A Good Bar</i>
Miley Spiess	1	<i>KS's Amarillo KOI</i>
Nicole Jennings	1	<i>TQH Golden Idea</i>
Paisley Behrendt	1	<i>Heza Litl Lazy</i>
Rebecca Sommers	1	<i>TWF First Edition</i>
Rochelle Hopkins	1	<i>Goodbars Rhardtoeat</i>
Shannon Dekun	1	<i>Lazy She Will Loper</i>
Vickie Jaje	1	<i>TB Timeless</i>
Waylon Norton (Co-Champion)	1	<i>Sheza Krymsun Hotrod</i>
Wilma Howe	1	<i>Xtreme By Far</i>

Rising Stars Spotlight

These exhibitors tell the story of the season: youth riders stepping up, Open contenders gaining momentum, and teams moving from Reserve honors into Champion titles.

Youth Division Rising Stars

Exhibitor	Horse(s)	Season Highlight
Lily Hall	<i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	April Reserve Champion in Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur WT; June Champion in Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur.
Aubrey Olds	<i>I Got Your Fix, Ima Nifty Topsail</i>	Four Champion titles and additional Reserve honors across Youth WT and Palomino/Bred 2 & Under divisions.
Keiana White-Lauderdale	<i>Hotroddin With Nitrous</i>	April All Breed Youth Reserve Champion; June All Breed Open and All Breed Youth Champion.
Braelynn Bogacki	<i>Brisby</i>	June All Breed WT Ranch Reserve Champion and All Breed Youth WT Champion.
Abby Laforest	<i>I Gota Connection</i>	Back-to-back ABRA Youth 18 & Under Reserve Champion at both April and June shows.
Anna Catt	<i>Mighty Charmingchip, Dun It Luminous</i>	Back-to-back ABRA Youth WT Reserve Champion, showing consistency across two different horses.
Mackenzie Sommers	<i>Dunskin Diva</i>	June ABRA Youth WT Champion and a strong addition to the youth winner board.

Open Division Rising Stars

Exhibitor	Horse(s)	Season Highlight
Alexis Elmore	<i>Double Down N Lazy, Lope Along Cassidy</i>	Multiple April Reserve titles followed by June Champion honors in PHBA Open and PHBA/Palomino Bred 2 & Under.
Madelynn Waters	<i>Dun It Luminous</i>	April Reserve titles in All Breed 2 & Under and All Breed Open; June Champion in ABRA/Buckskin Bred 2 & Under and All Breed 2 & Under.
Carissa Chilcott	<i>PSU Nittany Kuel, PSU Stoppin For Chex</i>	Three Champion titles and one Reserve title across Ranch divisions.
Elizabeth Zeerip	<i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>	Moved from April Reserve Champion to June ABRA Amateur Champion, with additional Reserve honors.
Danyale Boedicker	<i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>	April All Breed Open Champion and three Reserve titles across Open and Amateur WT competition.
Heather Olds	<i>Dun Travlin Dakota, Te N Tes Last Image, Ima Nifty Topsail, Willow Up N Dunit</i>	Two Champion titles and five Reserve titles across multiple horses and divisions.

First-Time 2026 Champions

These exhibitors earned their first Champion title listed in this mid-season recap during the June show after not appearing as Champions in the April results.

Exhibitor	Horse	June Champion Division
Mackenzie Sommers	<i>Dunskin Diva</i>	ABRA Youth WT
Lily Hall	<i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur
Shannon Dekun	<i>Lazy She Will Loper</i>	Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur WT
Madelynn Waters	<i>Dun It Luminous</i>	ABRA/Buckskin Bred 2 & Under
Elizabeth Zeerip	<i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>	ABRA Amateur
Atlee Fuoss	<i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	All Breed Leadline
Keiana White-Lauderdale	<i>Hotroddin With Nitrous</i>	All Breed Open
Braelynn Bogacki	<i>Brisby</i>	All Breed Youth WT
Mya Davis	<i>Investing Offshore</i>	All Breed Adult
Alexis Elmore	<i>Double Down N Lazy</i>	PHBA Open

Hot Streaks

A shout-out to exhibitors who built momentum from Reserve to Champion honors, or who made a major jump onto the winner board.

Exhibitor	Momentum Moment
Lily Hall	Reserve in April -> Champion in June with Te N Tes Last Image.
Alexis Elmore	Several April Reserve titles -> June PHBA Open and PHBA/Palomino Bred 2 & Under Champion.
Keiana White-Lauderdale	April All Breed Youth Reserve -> June All Breed Open and Youth Champion.
Elizabeth Zeerip	April ABRA Amateur Reserve -> June ABRA Amateur Champion.
Madelynn Waters	April 2 & Under Reserve -> June 2 & Under Champion titles.
Heather Olds	April All Breed WT Ranch Reserve -> June All Breed WT Ranch Champion.
Braelynn Bogacki	June Reserve and Champion honors with Brisby.

Horse Spotlight

Some horses showed up again and again across different divisions, associations, and sometimes with multiple exhibitors. These horses were among the most decorated through the first two shows.

Horse	Champion	Reserve	Total Honors
<i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	4	3	7
<i>Double Down N Lazy</i>	2	4	6
<i>Dun It Luminous</i>	2	4	6
<i>Good And Dun</i>	5	1	6
<i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>	2	3	5
<i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>	3	2	5
<i>Dun Travlin Dakota</i>	1	3	4
<i>I Gota Connection</i>	0	4	4
<i>Ima Nifty Topsail</i>	2	2	4
<i>Mighty Colonel Code</i>	3	1	4
<i>Strait To A Good Bar</i>	3	1	4
<i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>	1	3	4

Family Affair

These shared last-name and barn-family highlights made a big impression across the first half of the season.

Family / Team	Highlights
Hall	Amanda and Lily Hall both appear throughout the Buckskin Bred results with Te N Tes Last Image, including Champion and Reserve honors.
Olds	Aubrey and Heather Olds combined for multiple Champion and Reserve titles across All Breed, PHBA, Palomino Bred, and 2 & Under divisions.
Boedicker	Megan and Danyale Boedicker were frequent names on the Champion and Reserve boards.
Jennings	Kimberly and Nicole Jennings both earned honors in PHBA/Palomino divisions.
Sommers	Mackenzie and Rebecca Sommers both appeared in the June winner results.

Youth Spotlight

The future of BHAM is bright. From Leadline to Youth WT to 18 & Under competition, our youth exhibitors showed consistency, sportsmanship, and plenty of grit in the arena.

Full Results - April 2026 Show

Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
ABRA / Buckskin Awards		
ABRA/Buckskin Bred Ranch	Carissa Chilcott <i>PSU Nittany Kuel</i>	Kate Vandebos <i>Good And Dun</i>
ABRA/Buckskin Bred WT Ranch	Amanda Cramer <i>Mighty Big Flirt</i>	Jamie Stefan <i>VS Misty Blue</i>
ABRA Youth WT	Emilee Brennan <i>Smoken Hot Bentley</i>	Anna Catt <i>Mighty Charmingchip</i>
Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur	Raymond Warner <i>Simply Dior Able</i>	Alexis Elmore <i>Lope Along Cassidy</i>
Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur WT	Amanda Hall <i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	Lily Hall <i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>
ABRA/Buckskin Bred 2 & Under	Alison Gillhespy <i>One Justified Asset</i>	Heather Olds <i>Ima Nifty Topsail</i>
ABRA Open	Kate Vandebos <i>Good And Dun</i>	Danyale Boedicker <i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>
ABRA Amateur WT	Megan Boedicker <i>Strait To A Good Bar</i>	Rochelle Hopkins <i>Goodbars Rhardtobeat</i>
ABRA Youth 18 & Under	Kate Vandebos <i>Good And Dun</i>	Abby Laforest <i>I Gota Connection</i>
Buckskin Bred Open	Amanda Daly <i>Mighty Colonel Code</i>	Alexis Elmore <i>Double Down N Lazy</i>
ABRA Amateur	Amanda Howard <i>Shezamightyunderdog</i>	Elizabeth Zeerip <i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>
All Breed Awards		
All Breed Open Ranch	Mackenzie Luurtsema <i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>	Carissa Chilcott <i>PSU Nittany Kuel</i>
All Breed WT Ranch	Aubrey Olds <i>I Got Your Fix</i>	Heather Olds <i>Willow Up N Dunit</i>
All Breed Leadline	Alexa Ellison <i>Smoken Hot Bentley</i>	Addison Boehmer <i>Shesalldiamondsandlace</i>
All Breed 2 & Under	Amanda Daly <i>Mighty Colonel Code</i>	Madelynn Waters <i>Dun It Luminous</i>
All Breed Open	Danyale Boedicker <i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>	Madelynn Waters & Wilma Howe <i>Dun It Luminous / Xtreme By Far</i>
All Breed Adult WT	Lydia Held <i>CBS Ur Lucky Im Hot</i>	Megan Boedicker <i>Strait To A Good Bar</i>
All Breed Youth	Emily Billings <i>One Jazzy Starlight</i>	Keiana White-Lauderdale <i>Hotroddin with Nitrous</i>
All Breed Youth WT	Aubrey Olds <i>I Got Your Fix</i>	Paisley Behrendt <i>Heza Litl Lazy</i>
All Breed Adult	Kelsey Rudy <i>The Dark Night</i>	Brittany Scott <i>I Gota Connection</i>
PHBA / Palomino Awards		
PHBA/Palomino Bred Ranch	Kimberly Jennings <i>Hustlin Boon Bar</i>	Nicole Jennings <i>TQH Golden Idea</i>
PHBA Open	Kimberly Jennings <i>Hustlin Boon Bar</i>	Alexis Elmore <i>Double Down N Lazy</i>
PHBA Youth WT	Aubrey Olds <i>Ima Nifty Topsail</i>	-
PHBA/Palomino Bred 2 & Under	Heather Olds <i>Dun Travlin Dakota</i>	Alexis Elmore <i>Double Down N Lazy</i>

Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
Palomino Bred Open	Kimberly Wahl <i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>	Heather Olds <i>Dun Travlin Dakota</i>
Palomino Bred Youth/Amateur	Kimberly Wahl <i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>	Heather Olds <i>Dun Travlin Dakota</i>
Palomino Bred Youth/Amateur WT	Roxann Guthrie <i>VS On the Roan Again</i>	Heather Olds <i>Dun Travlin Dakota</i>
PHBA Amateur	Nicole Jennings <i>TQH Golden Idea</i>	Kimberly Jennings <i>Hustlin Boon Bar</i>

Full Results - June 20-21 Show

Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
ABRA / Buckskin Awards		
ABRA/Buckskin Bred Ranch	Kate Vandenbos <i>Good And Dun</i>	Elizabeth Zeerip <i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>
ABRA/Buckskin Bred WT Ranch	Amanda Cramer <i>Mighty Big Flirt</i>	Amanda Hall <i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>
ABRA Youth WT	Mackenzie Sommers <i>Dunskin Diva</i>	Anna Catt <i>Dun It Luminous</i>
Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur	Lily Hall <i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	Shannon Dekun <i>Lazy She Will Loper</i>
Buckskin Bred Youth/Amateur WT	Shannon Dekun <i>Lazy She Will Loper</i>	Amanda Hall <i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>
ABRA/Buckskin Bred 2 & Under	Madelynn Waters <i>Dun It Luminous</i>	Alison Gillhespy <i>One Justified Asset</i>
ABRA Open	Kate Vandenbos <i>Good And Dun</i>	Madelynn Waters <i>Dun It Luminous</i>
ABRA Amateur WT	Megan Boedicker <i>Strait To A Good Bar</i>	Danyale Boedicker <i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>
ABRA Youth 18 & Under	Kate Vandenbos <i>Good And Dun</i>	Abby Laforest <i>I Gota Connection</i>
Buckskin Bred Open	Amanda Daly <i>Mighty Colonel Code</i>	Alexis Elmore <i>Double Down N Lazy</i>
ABRA Amateur	Elizabeth Zeerip <i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>	Rebecca Sommers <i>TWF First Edition</i>
All Breed Awards		
All Breed Open Ranch	Carissa Chilcott <i>PSU Stoppin For Chex</i>	Mackenzie Luurtsema <i>Dun And Sunkissed</i>
All Breed WT Ranch	Heather Olds <i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	Braelynn Bogacki <i>Brisby</i>
All Breed Leadline	Atlee Fuoss <i>Te N Tes Last Image</i>	Waylon Norton (Co-Champion) <i>Sheza Krymsun Hotrod</i>
All Breed 2 & Under	Madelynn Waters <i>Dun It Luminous</i>	Amanda Daly <i>Mighty Colonel Code</i>
All Breed Open	Keiana White-Lauderdale <i>Hotroddin With Nitrous</i>	Danyale Boedicker <i>Whipped Cream Bikini</i>
All Breed Adult WT	Megan Boedicker <i>Strait To A Good Bar</i>	Linda Krzemecki <i>Custom Built Hotrod</i>
All Breed Youth	Keiana White-Lauderdale <i>Hotroddin With Nitrous</i>	Miley Spiess <i>KS's Amarillo KOI</i>
All Breed Youth WT	Braelynn Bogacki <i>Brisby</i>	Aubrey Olds <i>I Got Your Fix</i>

Division	Champion	Reserve Champion
All Breed Adult	Mya Davis <i>Investing Offshore</i>	Brittany Scott <i>I Gota Connection</i>
PHBA / Palomino Awards		
PHBA/Palomino Bred Ranch	Carissa Chilcott <i>PSU Stoppin For Chex</i>	Kimberly Wahl <i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>
PHBA Open	Alexis Elmore <i>Double Down N Lazy</i>	Vickie Jaje <i>TB Timeless</i>
PHBA Youth WT	Aubrey Olds <i>Ima Nifty Topsail</i>	-
PHBA/Palomino Bred 2 & Under	Alexis Elmore <i>Double Down N Lazy</i>	Aubrey Olds <i>Ima Nifty Topsail</i>
Palomino Bred Open	Kimberly Wahl <i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>	Kelsey Rudy <i>He Bee Lazy Lopin</i>
Palomino Bred Youth/Amateur	Kelsey Rudy <i>He Bee Lazy Lopin</i>	Kimberly Wahl <i>Tuffs Lady Katie</i>
Palomino Bred Youth/Amateur WT	Roxann Guthrie <i>VS On the Roan Again</i>	-

Congratulations again to every exhibitor, horse, and family who made these two shows so special. The High Point race is far from over - see you in the arena!

- The BHAM Board